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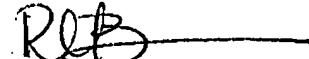
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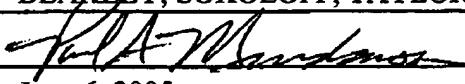
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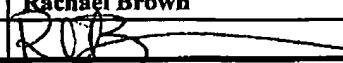
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## **1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims		Claims below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	17	30* = 0 x 50.00 = \$0.00	
Multiple Dependent	1	5** = 0 x 200.00 = \$0.00	

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	300	2204	150	**Release Independent claims over original patent	
1205	300	2205	150	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2063	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month
1253		2263		Extension for reply within third month
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal
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1403		2403		Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	780	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b))

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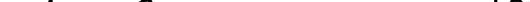
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**Amendment & Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 4, 2005**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. ***Amendments to the Specification*** begin on page 2. ***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response. ***Remarks*** begin on page 6 of this Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.